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SUBJ: KFAED/AID COOPERATION

1. ACTING DIRECTOR KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOLD EMBOFF DURING MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECT THAT FUND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ON MORE ROUTINE AND REGULAR BASIS VARIOUS AID REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS. CITING EXISTING KFAED/WORLD BANK GROUP ARRANGEMENT ALONG THESE LINES, HE SAID KUWAIT FUND WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO RECEIVE APPROPRIATE AID ECONOMIC REPORTS, APPRAISAL REPORTS AND IF POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF PROJECTS IN THE "PIPE LINE" OR OTHERS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT YEAR OR SO. HE ALSO INDICATED KFAED INTEREST IN AID GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT APPRAISAL.

2. ACTING DIRECTOR INDICATED THAT KUWAIT FUND RECEIVES SIMILAR REPORTS FROM FAO AND UNDP. IT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE USDA COMMODITY SURVEYS AND FORECASTS.

3. FOLLOWING MEETING, IN JUNE 27 LETTER FROM KFAED TO ECONOFF FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PUBLICATIONS WERE REQUESTED:

(A) PHILIPS, RICHARD: FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS, UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 1970.

(B) UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
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"GUIDELINES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS APPRAISAL".

(C) UNITED STATES; CONGRESS, SENATE, "POLICIES, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES IN THE FORMULATION, EVALUATION AND REVIEW OF PLANS FOR USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF WATER AND RELATED LAND RESOURCES". 87TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION, MAY 29, 1962, SENATE DOCUMENT NO 97.

(D) UNITED STATES, WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL "PROPOSED PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS FOR PLANNING WATER AND RELATED LAND RESOURCES" FEDERAL REGISTER 36 (1971) 24144-14194.

4. COMMENT: KFAED OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT MORE REGULAR ACCESS TO AID REPORTS WOULD ALLOW THE FUND TO SHAPE OWN POLICIES MORE EFFECTIVELY PARTICULARLY TO EXTENT THAT IT MIGHT WISH COORDINATE WITH OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ALSO INDICATED GENERAL INTEREST IN COOPERATING MORE ROUTINELY WITH AID IN THIS MANNER. AS HAS PROVEN TO BE SO ALREADY IN JORDAN AND THE SUDAN, KFAED ACTIVITIES IN ARAB WORLD CAN BE HELPFUL IN FURTHERING OUR OWN INTERESTS IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AREA. WE, THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE AID TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE AND HOPE THAT THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE CAN BE PROVIDED AND THAT THE KUWAIT FUND CAN BECOME A ROUTINE RECIPIENT OF APPROPRIATE AID STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS. END COMMENT.

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